

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOCIAL SURVEY - 2000

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MARRIED	Marital status.....	3/36
YEARBORN	R's birth year.....	3/37-40
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EDUCGED	Received HS diploma/GED certificate.....	3/43
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Variable: SAMPREPL Card: 1 Column(s): 23-25

Sample replicate number

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Variable: SPLIT00A Card: 1 Column(s): 26

Split ballot #A--government compensation

- (307) 1 Split #A1--government compensation to Japanese-Americans (GOVCOMPJ)
- (289) 2 Split #A2--government compensation to African-Americans (GOVCOMPB)

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Variable: SPLIT00B Card: 1 Column(s): 27

Split ballot #B--prison sentencing for drugs

- (156) 1 Split #B1--prison sentencing for black male (PRISONBM)
- (136) 2 Split #B2--prison sentencing for white male (PRISONWM)
- (149) 3 Split #B3--prison sentencing for black female (PRISONBF)
- (155) 4 Split #B4--prison sentencing for white female (PRISONWF)

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Variable: RACEOPEN Card: 1 Column(s): 28

Which ethnic or racial group do you most closely identify with?

- (590) 1 Mentioned ethnicity
- (6) 9 Refused

NOTE: Codes for respondents' answers are recorded verbatim in RACEQUAL.

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Variable: RACEQUAL Card: 1 Column(s): 69-71

(Interviewer coded response)

Qualitative description of race (verbatim)

NOTE: Respondents coded 9 in RACEOPEN were not coded in this variable. See appendix for codes.

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Variable: LA_LAST5 Card: 1 Column(s): 72

In the last five years do you think that Los Angeles has become a better place to live, a worse place to live, or has it stayed about the same?

- (107) 1 Better place to live
- (230) 3 Worse place to live
- (244) 5 Stayed about the same
- (15) 8 Don't know

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Variable: ETHGRPLA

Card: 1 Column(s): 73

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about ethnic group relationships in the area. Has the wide variety of ethnic groups in Los Angeles helped or hurt the quality of life here?

(347)	1	Helped quality of life
(157)	5	Hurt quality of life
(86)	8	Don't know
(6)	9	Refused

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Variable: CONFLICT

Card: 1 Column(s): 74

Are ethnic groups in conflict in Los Angeles/Southern California, or are ethnic groups getting along these days?

(332)	1	Ethnic groups in conflict
(234)	5	Ethnic groups getting along
(29)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: CONFLCT2

Card: 1 Column(s): 75

(If coded 1 in CONFLICT, then ask:)

Do you believe ethnic groups are in conflict a lot, somewhat, or very little?

(122)	1	A lot
(174)	3	Somewhat
(28)	5	Very little
(7)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused
(264)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 5-9 in CONFLICT skipped this question and proceeded to CONFLCT3.

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Variable: CONFLCT3

Card: 1 Column(s): 76

(If coded 5 in CONFLICT, then ask:)

Do you believe ethnic groups are getting along a lot, somewhat, or very little?

(55)	1	A lot
(147)	3	Somewhat
(30)	5	Very little
(1)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused
(362)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,8, or 9 in CONFLICT skipped this question and proceeded to ETHRELFU.

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Variable: ETHRELFU

Card: 1 Column(s): 77

Now, how about the next 5 to 10 years, would you say that relations among LA's different racial and ethnic groups will improve a lot, improve somewhat, stay about the same as they are now, get worse, or get a lot worse?

(90)	1	Improve a lot
(198)	2	Improve somewhat
(135)	3	Stay about the same
(114)	4	Get worse
(35)	5	Get a lot worse
(24)	8	Don't know

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Variable: ETHTHINK

Card: 1 Column(s): 78-79

When you think of ethnic and racial groups in America, what is the first one that comes to mind?

(86)	01	White
(191)	02	Hispanic
(199)	03	Black
(18)	04	Asian
(8)	06	American Indian
(6)	14	Armenian
(1)	15	European white
(1)	16	Russian
(2)	18	Italian
(1)	21	Chinese
(1)	23	Korean
(1)	25	Japanese
(1)	42	African-American
(1)	57	Iranian
(3)	72	White and black
(1)	76	Black and other
(7)	77	Latino and black
(1)	78	Black and Indian
(8)	83	All of them
(1)	84	People
(1)	85	Different groups
(3)	86	None comes to mind
(1)	87	Mixed
(1)	88	Melting pot
(1)	90	American
(2)	91	Indian
(1)	92	Armenian and Hispanic
(1)	93	Native American
(1)	95	Skinhead
(1)	97	Not sure
(39)	98	Don't know
(6)	99	Refused

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Variable: FINPSTYR

Card: 1 Column(s): 80

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living here) are better off, stayed about the same, or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

(287)	1	Better off
(233)	3	Stayed about the same
(70)	5	Worse off
(4)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: LAECNPST

Card: 2 Column(s): 1

How about the economy? Would you say that over the past year that economic conditions in the Los Angeles area have gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

(265)	1	Gotten better
(211)	3	Stayed about the same
(110)	5	Gotten worse
(10)	8	Don't know

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Variable: READMAG

Card: 2 Column(s): 2

Now about the media. Do you regularly read a national news magazine?

(188)	1	Yes
(408)	5	No

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Variable: READPAP

Card: 2 Column(s): 3

Do you regularly read a daily newspaper?

(311)	1	Yes
(285)	5	No

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Variable: NATLNEWS

Card: 2 Column(s): 4

How often do you watch national news programs like "World News Tonight" on ABC, the "NBC Nightly News," or the "CBS Evening News" on television? Do you watch the national news almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, or hardly ever?

- (233) 1 Almost every day
- (114) 2 Three or four times a week
- (119) 3 Once or twice a week
- (129) 4 Hardly ever

- (1) 8 Don't know

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Variable: LOCLNEWS

Card: 2 Column(s): 5

How often do you watch local news like "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" on television? Do you watch the local news almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, or hardly ever?

- (350) 1 Almost every day
- (87) 2 Three or four times a week
- (73) 3 Once or twice a week
- (85) 4 Hardly ever

- (1) 8 Don't know

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Variable: GOVTEQJB

Card: 2 Column(s): 6

The government in Washington should see to it that blacks and whites get equal treatment in jobs. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

- (391) 1 Strongly agree
- (110) 2 Somewhat agree
- (24) 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- (29) 4 Somewhat disagree
- (31) 5 Strongly disagree

- (6) 8 Don't know
- (5) 9 Refused

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Variable: GOVTDISC

Card: 2 Column(s): 7

Discrimination against some racial groups is just human nature and the government should not try to stop it. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(70)	1	Strongly agree
(60)	2	Somewhat agree
(32)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(101)	4	Somewhat disagree
(319)	5	Strongly disagree
(11)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: IMMTOTAL

Card: 2 Column(s): 8

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

(49)	1	Increased a lot
(94)	2	Increased a little
(228)	3	Left the same
(91)	4	Decreased a little
(104)	5	Decreased a lot
(27)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: DEPORT\$

Card: 2 Column(s): 9

Should the government spend more money for deportation of illegal aliens?

(191)	1	Yes
(362)	5	No
(41)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: OFFCLENG

Card: 2 Column(s): 10

Do you favor a law making English the official language of the United States, meaning government business would be conducted in English only, or do you oppose such a law?

(306)	1	Favor
(268)	5	Oppose
(19)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: TEACHENG

Card: 2 Column(s): 11

There are several different ideas about how to teach children who don't speak English when they enter our public schools. Which statement best describes how you feel?...All classes should be conducted only in English so that students have to learn English right from the start; children who don't know English could have classes in their native language for up to a year; they should take classes in their native language for as long as it takes to learn English; or students who want to keep up with their native languages and cultures should be able to take many of their classes in their native languages all the way through high school.

(200)	1	All classes should be conducted only in English so that students have to learn English right from the start
(203)	2	Children who don't know English could have classes in their native language for up to a year
(128)	3	They should take classes in their native language for as long as it takes to learn English
(53)	4	Students who want to keep up with their native languages and cultures should be able to take many of their classes in their native languages all the way through high school
(12)	8	Don't know

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Variable: GOVTEQOP

Card: 2 Column(s): 12

Equal opportunity for blacks and whites to succeed is important but it's not really the government's job to guarantee it. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(132)	1	Strongly agree
(171)	2	Somewhat agree
(107)	3	Somewhat disagree
(165)	4	Strongly disagree
(19)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: SPCLTRTB

Card: 2 Column(s): 13

Blacks were harmed so badly when racial discrimination was legal that they deserve special treatment by government today. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(88)	1	Strongly agree
(124)	2	Somewhat agree
(165)	3	Somewhat disagree
(198)	4	Strongly disagree
(16)	8	Don't know
(5)	9	Refused

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Variable: MENBTTR

Card: 2 Column(s): 14

Some people say that men are just better cut out for being elected officials than women are. Others say that women are just as good in elective office as men are. What do you think?

(57)	1	Men are better
(525)	5	Women just as good
(12)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: MENBTTR2

Card: 2 Column(s): 15

(If coded 1 or 5 in MENBTTR, then ask:)

Do you feel that way strongly or not very strongly?

- (533) 1 Strongly
- (46) 5 Not very strongly
- (3) 8 Don't know
- (14) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 8 or 9 in MENBTTR skipped this question and proceeded to GOVCOMPJ.

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Variable: GOVCOMPJ

Card: 2 Column(s): 16

(If coded 1 in SPLIT00A, then ask:)

Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government paying compensation to Japanese-Americans for being taken from their homes and sent to relocation camps during World War II? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

- (94) 1 Strongly approve
- (68) 2 Somewhat approve
- (47) 3 Somewhat disapprove
- (67) 4 Strongly disapprove
- (30) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused
- (289) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 2 in SPLIT00A skipped this question and proceeded to GOVCOMPB.

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Variable: GOVCOMPB

Card: 2 Column(s): 17

(If coded 2 in SPLIT00A, then ask:)

Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government paying compensation to African-Americans for slavery and racial discrimination against them? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

- (57) 1 Strongly approve
- (71) 2 Somewhat approve
- (55) 3 Somewhat disapprove
- (100) 4 Strongly disapprove

- (6) 8 Don't know

- (307) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 in SPLIT00A skipped this question and proceeded to ASUREQOP.

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Variable: ASUREQOP

Card: 2 Column(s): 18

We should do all we can to assure that all groups, such as men and women or blacks and whites, have equality of opportunity. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

- (502) 1 Strongly agree
- (60) 2 Somewhat agree
- (11) 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- (12) 4 Somewhat disagree
- (6) 5 Strongly disagree

- (4) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

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Variable: ASURECON

Card: 2 Column(s): 19

We should do all we can to assure that all groups, such as men and women or blacks and whites, have the same incomes, access to good housing, and health care. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

(420)	1	Strongly agree
(80)	2	Somewhat agree
(38)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(24)	4	Somewhat disagree
(29)	5	Strongly disagree
(2)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: UNDERREP

Card: 2 Column(s): 20

It's OK if some groups are under-represented in college admissions and job hirings. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(83)	1	Strongly agree
(92)	2	Somewhat agree
(45)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(69)	4	Somewhat disagree
(289)	5	Strongly disagree
(17)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: EQOPIMPT

Card: 2 Column(s): 21

Providing equal opportunities for different groups is important if America is to stay strong. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

- (414) 1 Strongly agree
- (114) 2 Somewhat agree
- (25) 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- (24) 4 Somewhat disagree
- (9) 5 Strongly disagree

- (6) 8 Don't know
- (4) 9 Refused

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Variable: PRISONBM

Card: 2 Column(s): 22

(If coded 1 in SPLIT00B, then ask:)

We would like to ask you two questions about prison sentences in the USA. Malik Richards, a 32 year old black male and third time drug felon, has been convicted of drug cocaine possession. How much prison time should he be sentenced to: no prison time at all, but drug treatment instead; two years in prison; ten years in prison; twenty-five years in prison; or life in prison without the possibility of parole?

- (54) 1 No prison time at all, but drug treatment instead
- (35) 2 Two years in prison
- (30) 3 Ten years in prison
- (11) 4 Twenty-five years in prison
- (10) 5 Life in prison without the possibility of parole

- (14) 8 Don't know
- (2) 9 Refused

- (440) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 2-4 in SPLIT00B skipped this question and proceeded to PRISONWM.

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Variable: PRISONWM

Card: 2 Column(s): 23

(If coded 2 in SPLIT00B, then ask:)

We would like to ask you two questions about prison sentences in the USA. Ralph Richards, a 32 year old white male and third time drug felon, has been convicted of drug cocaine possession. How much prison time should he be sentenced to: no prison time at all, but drug treatment instead; two years in prison; ten years in prison; twenty-five years in prison; or life in prison without the possibility of parole?

- (44) 1 No prison time at all, but drug treatment instead
- (27) 2 Two years in prison
- (34) 3 Ten years in prison
- (15) 4 Twenty-five years in prison
- (10) 5 Life in prison without the possibility of parole

- (5) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

- (460) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,3, or 4 in SPLIT00B skipped this question and proceeded to PRISONBF.

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Variable: PRISONBF

Card: 2 Column(s): 24

(If coded 3 in SPLIT00B, then ask:)

We would like to ask you two questions about prison sentences in the USA. Teneshia Richards, a 32 year old black female and third time drug felon, has been convicted of drug cocaine possession. How much prison time should she be sentenced to: no prison time at all, but drug treatment instead; two years in prison; ten years in prison; twenty-five years in prison; or life in prison without the possibility of parole?

- (53) 1 No prison time at all, but drug treatment instead
- (29) 2 Two years in prison
- (32) 3 Ten years in prison
- (8) 4 Twenty-five years in prison
- (8) 5 Life in prison without the possibility of parole

- (16) 8 Don't know
- (3) 9 Refused

- (447) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,2, or 4 in SPLIT00B skipped this question and proceeded to PRISONWF.

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Variable: PRISONWF

Card: 2 Column(s): 25

(If coded 4 in SPLIT00B, then ask:)

We would like to ask you two questions about prison sentences in the USA. Margaret Richards, a 32 year old white female and third time drug felon, has been convicted of drug cocaine possession. How much prison time should she be sentenced to: no prison time at all, but drug treatment instead; two years in prison; ten years in prison; twenty-five years in prison; or life in prison without the possibility of parole?

- (62) 1 No prison time at all, but drug treatment instead
- (36) 2 Two years in prison
- (28) 3 Ten years in prison
- (15) 4 Twenty-five years in prison
- (6) 5 Life in prison without the possibility of parole

- (8) 8 Don't know

- (441) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1-3 in SPLIT00B skipped this question and proceeded to PRISNTRM.

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Variable: PRISNTRM

Card: 2 Column(s): 26

In general, what do you think about the length of prison sentences in the USA: prison sentences are much too lenient; prison sentences are somewhat lenient; prison sentences are about the right length; prison sentences are somewhat severe; or prison sentences are much too severe?

- (99) 1 Much too lenient
- (117) 2 Somewhat lenient
- (121) 3 About the right length
- (88) 4 Somewhat severe
- (71) 5 Much too severe

- (90) 8 Don't know
- (10) 9 Refused

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Variable: RACELONG

Card: 2 Column(s): 27-28

Are you white, Hispanic, black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, or multi-racial?

(161)	01	White
(196)	02	Hispanic
(148)	03	Black
(16)	04	Asian
(2)	05	Pacific Islander
(3)	06	American Indian
(1)	13	Portuguese
(3)	14	Armenian
(1)	17	Irish
(1)	18	Italian
(1)	19	European
(1)	22	Asian Indian
(1)	31	Cuban
(1)	43	Creole
(1)	57	Iranian
(5)	71	Bi-racial--white and Latino
(3)	72	Bi-racial--white and black
(5)	76	Bi-racial--black and other
(1)	77	Bi-racial--Latino and black
(1)	79	Bi-racial--black and American Indian
(19)	82	Multi-racial
(2)	83	All of them
(1)	87	Mixed
(1)	93	Native American
(1)	94	Mexican Indian
(13)	98	Don't know
(7)	99	Refused

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Variable: AMERETH2

Card: 2 Column(s): 29

How do you primarily think of yourself...(1) just as an American, (2) both as an American and as a [race chosen in RACEQUAL], or (3) only as a [race chosen in RACEQUAL] and not as an American?

(223)	1	Just as an American
(241)	2	Both as an American and as a [race chosen in RACEQUAL]
(121)	3	Only as a [race chosen in RACEQUAL] and not as an American
(8)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: ETHIMPT

Card: 2 Column(s): 30

How important is being [race chosen in RACEQUAL] to your identity? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not all important?

(315)	1	Very important
(128)	2	Somewhat important
(79)	3	Not very important
(64)	4	Not at all important
(8)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: THINKETH

Card: 2 Column(s): 31

How often do you think of yourself as a [race chosen in RACEQUAL]? Would you say very often, somewhat often, not very often, or not at all often?

(284)	1	Very often
(110)	2	Somewhat often
(103)	3	Not very often
(92)	4	Not at all often
(6)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: PIDFILTR

Card: 2 Column(s): 32

Thinking about government and politics again. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, an independent, or what?

(75)	1	Republican
(3)	2	Libertarian
(286)	3	Democrat
(1)	4	Green Party
(164)	5	Independent
(14)	6	No party
(47)	8	Don't know
(6)	9	Refused

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Variable: PIDSTRR

Card: 2 Column(s): 33

(If coded 1 in PIDFILTR, then ask:)

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

(26) 1 Strong

(47) 5 Not very strong

(2) 8 Don't know

(521) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 2-9 in PIDFILTR skipped this question and proceeded to PIDSTRD.

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Variable: PIDSTRD

Card: 2 Column(s): 34

(If coded 3 in PIDFILTR, then ask:)

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

(164) 1 Strong

(121) 5 Not very strong

(1) 8 Don't know

(310) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1,2, or 4-9 in PIDFILTR skipped this question and proceeded to PIDLEAN.

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Variable: PIDLEAN

Card: 2 Column(s): 35

(If coded 2 or 4-9 in PIDFILTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republicans or the Democrats?

(47) 1 Closer to Republicans

(84) 5 Closer to Democrats

(76) 7 Neither

(25) 8 Don't know

(3) 9 Refused

(361) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 3 in PIDFILTR skipped this question and proceeded to IDEOFLTR.

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Variable: IDEOFLTR

Card: 2 Column(s): 36

When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

(185) 1 Liberal

(124) 3 Conservative

(226) 5 Moderate

(34) 7 None of the above

(24) 8 Don't know

(3) 9 Refused

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Variable: IDEOSTRL

Card: 2 Column(s): 37

(If coded 1 in IDEOFLTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as a strong liberal or as a not so strong liberal?

(79)	1	Strong
(101)	5	Not so strong
(4)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused
(411)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 3-9 in IDEOFLTR skipped this question and proceeded to IDEOSTRC.

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Variable: IDEOSTRC

Card: 2 Column(s): 38

(If coded 3 in IDEOFLTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as a strong conservative or as a not so strong conservative?

(66)	1	Strong
(57)	5	Not so strong
(1)	8	Don't know
(472)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 5-9 in IDEOFLTR skipped this question and proceeded to IDEOLEAN.

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Variable: IDEOLEAN

Card: 2 Column(s): 39

(If coded 5-9 in IDEOFLTR, then ask:)

Do you think of yourself as more like a liberal or more like a conservative?

(93) 1 More like a liberal
(132) 5 More like a conservative
(40) 7 Neither

(21) 8 Don't know
(1) 9 Refused

(309) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 3 in IDEOFLTR skipped this question and proceeded to PROUD.

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Variable: PROUD

Card: 2 Column(s): 40

To what extent do you agree with the following statements: do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? I am proud to be an American.

(395) 1 Strongly agree
(113) 2 Somewhat agree
(47) 3 Neither agree nor disagree
(17) 4 Somewhat disagree
(22) 5 Strongly disagree

(2) 8 Don't know

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Variable: USFLAG1

Card: 2 Column(s): 41

I find the sight of the American flag very moving.

(271)	1	Strongly agree
(165)	2	Somewhat agree
(84)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(35)	4	Somewhat disagree
(35)	5	Strongly disagree
(5)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to patriotism items in PROUD.

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Variable: COPABUSE

Card: 2 Column(s): 42

Some people believe that the police overstep their authority and abuse the rights of citizens. How often do you think this occurs? Does it occur very often, fairly often, only occasionally, or almost never?

(248)	1	Very often
(142)	2	Fairly often
(171)	3	Only occasionally
(17)	4	Almost never
(14)	8	Don't know
(4)	9	Refused

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Variable: COPAUTH

Card: 2 Column(s): 43

Some people say that the police should be allowed to do whatever they think is necessary to control gangs in L.A. Other people say that the police should not be allowed to violate civil rights in order to control gangs. What do you think? Do you think that: the police should be allowed to do whatever they think is necessary to control gangs in L.A., or that the police should not be allowed to violate civil rights in order to control gangs?

- (249) 1 The police should be allowed to do whatever they think is necessary
- (323) 2 The police should not be allowed to violate civil rights
- (14) 8 Don't know
- (10) 9 Refused

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Variable: COPAUTH2

Card: 2 Column(s): 44

(If coded 1 or 2 in COPAUTH, then ask:)

Do you feel that way strongly or not very strongly?

- (492) 1 Strongly
- (77) 2 Not very strongly
- (2) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused
- (24) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 8 or 9 in COPAUTH skipped this question and proceeded to COPBRUTL.

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Variable: COPBRUTL

Card: 2 Column(s): 45

The police tend to treat ethnic minorities with more brutality than they treat whites. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(281)	1	Strongly agree
(180)	2	Somewhat agree
(44)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(42)	4	Somewhat disagree
(36)	5	Strongly disagree
(10)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: COPFEAR

Card: 2 Column(s): 46

Are you afraid of the police? Would you say you are: very much afraid; somewhat afraid; neither afraid nor not afraid; somewhat unafraid; or very unafraid?

(28)	1	Very much afraid
(103)	2	Somewhat afraid
(98)	3	Neither afraid nor not afraid
(87)	4	Somewhat unafraid
(275)	5	Very unafraid
(5)	8	Don't know

NOTE: Slight change in the question wording from COPFEAR used in 1997.

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Variable: RAMPKNOW

Card: 2 Column(s): 47

A number of police officers in the Los Angeles Police Department have been accused of wrongdoing in what has been called the Rampart Division scandal. Have you been following this scandal, closely, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

(123)	1	Closely
(237)	2	Somewhat
(138)	3	A little
(98)	4	Not at all

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Variable: RAMPFEEL

Card: 2 Column(s): 48

(If coded 1 or 2 in RAMPKNOW, then ask Version 2. If coded 3 or 4 in RAMPKNOW, then ask Version 1.)

[Version 1] In brief, a number of police officers from the anti-gang or CRASH unit of the Rampart Division of the LAPD have been accused of a number of crimes, including giving false testimony in court, planting evidence on innocent people, selling narcotics, and attempted murder. The full extent of the scandal is still under investigation. [Version 2] The crimes that the police officers in the Rampart Division have been accused of include giving false testimony in court, planting evidence on innocent people, selling narcotics, and attempted murder. How do you feel about all of this? Do you feel extremely upset, somewhat upset, mildly upset, or not especially upset?

- (332) 1 Extremely upset
- (143) 2 Somewhat upset
- (62) 3 Mildly upset
- (50) 4 Not especially upset

- (9) 8 Don't know

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Variable: RAMPPUN

Card: 2 Column(s): 49

What do you think should be done with the guilty officers? Should they be given long prison sentences, go to prison for a moderate period of time, or lose thier jobs but not go to prison?

- (241) 1 Long prison sentences
- (197) 2 Moderate prison time
- (104) 3 Lose their jobs but not go to prison
- (6) 4 Nothing (volunteered)

- (45) 8 Don't know
- (3) 9 Refused

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Variable: RAMPVIC1

Card: 2 Column(s): 50

What ethnic or racial group do you think most of the victims of the Rampart scandal come from?

(8)	1	White
(100)	2	Black
(2)	3	Asian
(251)	4	Latino
(153)	6	Mixture (volunteered)
(81)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: RAMPVIC2

Card: 2 Column(s): 51-52

(If coded 6 in RAMPVIC1, then record:)

Codes for ethnic or racial group R felt most of the victims of the Rampart scandal come from.

(3)	12	White and black
(3)	14	White and Latino
(2)	21	Black and other minority groups
(2)	23	Black and Asian
(124)	24	Black and Latino
(2)	51	Minorities
(6)	52	Hispanic, black, and white
(7)	53	Mixture of everyone, all of the above
(1)	55	Multi-racial
(1)	56	Black, Asian, and Latino
(1)	57	Mixture
(1)	59	People of color
(443)		Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1-4,8, or 9 in RAMPVIC1 skipped this question and proceeded to RAMPPOL.

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Variable: RAMPPOL1

Card: 2 Column(s): 53

What ethnic or racial group do you think most of the accused police officers come from?

- (232) 1 White
- (45) 2 Black
- (2) 3 Asian
- (70) 4 Latino
- (143) 6 Mixture (volunteered)

- (101) 8 Don't know
- (3) 9 Refused

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Variable: RAMPPOL2

Card: 2 Column(s): 54-55

(If coded 6 in RAMPPOL1, then record:)

Codes for ethnic or racial group R felt most of the accused police officers come from.

- (10) 12 White and black
- (1) 13 White and Asian
- (38) 14 White and Latino
- (3) 21 Black and other minority groups
- (30) 24 Black and Latino
- (2) 51 Minorities
- (27) 52 Hispanic, black, and white
- (24) 53 Mixture of everyone, all of the above
- (2) 54 Diverse
- (1) 55 Multi-racial
- (3) 57 Mixed
- (2) 58 Varies

- (453) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1-4,8, or 9 in RAMPPOL1 skipped this question and proceeded to TRYHARDB.

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Variable: TRYHARDB

Card: 2 Column(s): 56

Now I'll read some statements. Tell us whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(169)	1	Strongly agree
(159)	2	Somewhat agree
(111)	3	Somewhat disagree
(127)	4	Strongly disagree
(27)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: SLAVERY

Card: 2 Column(s): 57

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(153)	1	Strongly agree
(187)	2	Somewhat agree
(114)	3	Somewhat disagree
(126)	4	Strongly disagree
(15)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: SRDEMND

Card: 2 Column(s): 58

Blacks are getting too demanding in their push for equal rights. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(128)	1	Strongly agree
(141)	2	Somewhat agree
(121)	3	Somewhat disagree
(179)	4	Strongly disagree
(20)	8	Don't know
(7)	9	Refused

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Variable: DESERVEB

Card: 2 Column(s): 59

Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(109)	1	Strongly agree
(151)	2	Somewhat agree
(162)	3	Somewhat disagree
(120)	4	Strongly disagree
(49)	8	Don't know
(5)	9	Refused

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Variable: OVRCOMEB

Card: 2 Column(s): 60

Although blacks still face some discrimination, they can easily overcome it by working hard. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

(225)	1	Strongly agree
(157)	2	Somewhat agree
(101)	3	Somewhat disagree
(101)	4	Strongly disagree
(10)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: AMTDISCW

Card: 2 Column(s): 61

How much discrimination against white people do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead? Would you say there is a lot, some, just a little, or none at all?

(66)	1	A lot
(143)	2	Some
(202)	3	Just a little
(170)	4	None at all
(12)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: THMSMOKE

Card: 2 Column(s): 62-64

Now, I'd like to get your feelings toward the following people and groups by rating them between 0 and 100. One hundred means that you feel very favorable; zero means that you feel very unfavorable. Smokers?

(240)	000	
(5)	001	
(3)	002	
(3)	003	
(7)	005	
(1)	006	
(1)	009	
(24)	010	
(3)	015	
(1)	018	
(24)	020	
(17)	025	
(12)	030	
(5)	035	
(15)	040	
(3)	045	
(2)	049	
(122)	050	
(8)	060	
(3)	065	
(9)	070	
(10)	075	
(1)	079	
(4)	080	
(8)	090	
(1)	098	
(2)	099	
(50)	100	
(10)	998	Don't know
(2)	999	Refused

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Variable: THMWHITE

Card: 2 Column(s): 65-67

Whites?

(17)	000	
(1)	001	
(1)	002	
(1)	004	
(4)	005	
(1)	009	
(7)	010	
(1)	015	
(1)	016	
(2)	020	
(5)	025	
(6)	030	
(1)	035	
(7)	040	
(1)	045	
(1)	049	
(152)	050	
(1)	051	
(13)	060	
(1)	065	
(26)	070	
(29)	075	
(72)	080	
(13)	085	
(2)	089	
(35)	090	
(4)	095	
(1)	097	
(5)	098	
(2)	099	
(156)	100	
(17)	998	Don't know
(10)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: THMBLACK

Card: 2 Column(s): 68-70

Blacks?

(24)	000	
(6)	005	
(1)	007	
(2)	008	
(1)	009	
(1)	010	
(7)	020	
(3)	025	
(12)	030	
(12)	040	
(2)	045	
(1)	049	
(146)	050	
(1)	051	
(20)	060	
(3)	065	
(28)	070	
(34)	075	
(51)	080	
(15)	085	
(2)	089	
(32)	090	
(8)	095	
(3)	098	
(2)	099	
(153)	100	
(18)	998	Don't know
(8)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: THMHISP

Card: 2 Column(s): 71-73

Hispanics?

(13)	000	
(2)	003	
(4)	005	
(3)	008	
(4)	010	
(1)	016	
(2)	020	
(4)	025	
(6)	030	
(1)	033	
(1)	035	
(10)	040	
(3)	045	
(138)	050	
(2)	051	
(3)	055	
(24)	060	
(6)	065	
(1)	069	
(29)	070	
(35)	075	
(1)	079	
(45)	080	
(14)	085	
(2)	089	
(35)	090	
(11)	095	
(3)	098	
(1)	099	
(164)	100	
(19)	998	Don't know
(9)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: THMASIAN

Card: 2 Column(s): 74-76

Asians?

(19)	000	
(1)	001	
(2)	002	
(6)	005	
(1)	007	
(1)	008	
(4)	010	
(1)	012	
(3)	015	
(7)	020	
(11)	025	
(14)	030	
(1)	035	
(17)	040	
(3)	045	
(125)	050	
(1)	051	
(2)	055	
(1)	059	
(23)	060	
(5)	065	
(29)	070	
(27)	075	
(61)	080	
(14)	085	
(1)	089	
(32)	090	
(6)	095	
(3)	098	
(1)	099	
(140)	100	
(24)	998	Don't know
(10)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: THMLIB

Card: 2 Column(s): 77-79

Liberals?

(39)	000	
(1)	001	
(1)	002	
(1)	003	
(4)	005	
(1)	007	
(1)	009	
(10)	010	
(2)	015	
(11)	020	
(13)	025	
(12)	030	
(2)	035	
(23)	040	
(2)	045	
(1)	049	
(150)	050	
(1)	051	
(1)	055	
(31)	060	
(1)	063	
(10)	065	
(1)	068	
(22)	070	
(23)	075	
(1)	079	
(48)	080	
(3)	085	
(29)	090	
(5)	095	
(1)	098	
(1)	099	
(107)	100	
(33)	998	Don't know
(4)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: THMCON

Card: 3 Column(s): 1-3

Conservatives?

(31) 000
(3) 001
(2) 002
(1) 004
(3) 005
(1) 006
(1) 008
(16) 010
(1) 015
(17) 020
(1) 022
(22) 025
(14) 030
(1) 032
(2) 035
(1) 039
(31) 040
(1) 042
(2) 045
(1) 049
(132) 050
(7) 055
(28) 060
(5) 065
(34) 070
(1) 072
(34) 075
(1) 076
(35) 080
(1) 082
(5) 085
(22) 090
(8) 095
(2) 098
(96) 100

(28) 998 Don't know
(5) 999 Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: THMFEM

Card: 3 Column(s): 4-6

Feminists?

(41)	000	
(1)	001	
(2)	002	
(1)	003	
(7)	005	
(2)	007	
(1)	008	
(12)	010	
(3)	015	
(1)	016	
(1)	018	
(11)	020	
(10)	025	
(15)	030	
(1)	033	
(25)	040	
(2)	045	
(136)	050	
(20)	060	
(8)	065	
(1)	067	
(25)	070	
(33)	075	
(1)	079	
(43)	080	
(7)	085	
(1)	089	
(26)	090	
(5)	095	
(1)	096	
(3)	098	
(113)	100	
(31)	998	Don't know
(6)	999	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to thermometer items in THMSMOKE.

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Variable: GOVTROLE

Card: 3 Column(s): 7

Which of the following statements represents your opinion about the proper role of government in the United States: the government should do more to solve problems; or the government is doing too many things better left to business and individuals?

(342)	1	Government should do more
(203)	5	Government is doing too many things
(25)	7	Neither (volunteered)
(23)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: GOVINSUR

Card: 3 Column(s): 8

Should there be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses for everyone? Or should it be up to the individuals themselves and their employers, so that their medical expenses get paid by their employers' insurance plans or by the individuals themselves?

(389)	1	Government insurance plan
(178)	5	Individuals and employers
(27)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

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Variable: PRISONS\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 9

If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Prisons?

(157)	1	Increased
(179)	3	Decreased
(239)	5	Kept about the same
(20)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: SCHOOLS\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 10

Schools?

(547)	1	Increased
(13)	3	Decreased
(35)	5	Kept about the same
(1)	8	Don't know

NOTE: See introduction to spending items in PRISONS\$.

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Variable: BLACK\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 11

Programs that assist blacks?

(272)	1	Increased
(60)	3	Decreased
(242)	5	Kept about the same
(20)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to spending items in PRISONS\$.

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Variable: HEALTH\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 12

Public health services and facilities?

(492)	1	Increased
(18)	3	Decreased
(75)	5	Kept about the same
(11)	8	Don't know

NOTE: See introduction to spending items in PRISONS\$.

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Variable: HIGHWAY\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 13

Transportation and highways?

(372)	1	Increased
(26)	3	Decreased
(192)	5	Kept about the same
(5)	8	Don't know
(1)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to spending items in PRISONS\$.

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Variable: WELFARE\$

Card: 3 Column(s): 14

Welfare programs?

(199)	1	Increased
(180)	3	Decreased
(204)	5	Kept about the same
(13)	8	Don't know

NOTE: See introduction to spending items in PRISONS\$.

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Variable: SOCDOM3

Card: 3 Column(s): 15

To what extent to you agree with the following statements: do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? Sometimes other groups must be kept in their place.

(67)	1	Strongly agree
(84)	2	Somewhat agree
(49)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(65)	4	Somewhat disagree
(290)	5	Strongly disagree
(34)	8	Don't know
(7)	9	Refused

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Variable: SOCDOM2

Card: 3 Column(s): 16

Inferior groups should stay in their place.

(51)	1	Strongly agree
(60)	2	Somewhat agree
(41)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(74)	4	Somewhat disagree
(325)	5	Strongly disagree
(33)	8	Don't know
(12)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to social dominance items in SOCDOM3.

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Variable: SOCDOM5

Card: 3 Column(s): 17

We should increase social equality.

(417)	1	Strongly agree
(115)	2	Somewhat agree
(20)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(14)	4	Somewhat disagree
(9)	5	Strongly disagree
(17)	8	Don't know
(4)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to social dominance items in SOCDOM3.

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Variable: SOCDOM4

Card: 3 Column(s): 18

We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.

(374)	1	Strongly agree
(149)	2	Somewhat agree
(19)	3	Neither agree nor disagree
(27)	4	Somewhat disagree
(13)	5	Strongly disagree
(12)	8	Don't know
(2)	9	Refused

NOTE: See introduction to social dominance items in SOCDOM3.

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Variable: BORNIN

Card: 3 Column(s): 19-21

Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. In what country were you born?

(395)	101	America, United States
(5)	102	Canada
(88)	103	Mexico
(36)	201	El Salvador
(13)	202	Guatemala
(2)	203	Nicaragua
(1)	204	Costa Rica
(1)	205	Panama
(5)	302	Cuba
(1)	305	Jamaica
(3)	333	Belize
(2)	402	Bolivia
(1)	405	Colombia
(1)	511	England
(1)	512	Ireland
(1)	523	France
(1)	541	Czechoslovakia
(1)	547	Russia
(1)	549	Armenia
(2)	554	Romania
(1)	555	Yugoslavia
(1)	563	Spain
(3)	601	India
(2)	603	Thailand
(1)	604	Malaysia
(5)	606	Philippines
(1)	609	China
(3)	612	Korea
(1)	614	Vietnam
(4)	704	Iran
(1)	705	Iraq
(1)	706	Israel
(2)	709	Lebanon
(1)	711	Syria
(1)	712	Turkey
(1)	809	Zimbabwe
(1)	810	Africa
(4)	998	Don't know
(1)	999	Refused

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Variable: YRCAMEUS

Card: 3 Column(s): 22-25

(If coded 102-999 in BORNIN, then ask:)

In what year did you come to the United States to stay?

- (1) 1922
- (1) 1929
- (1) 1950
- (1) 1959
- (3) 1960
- (2) 1962
- (2) 1963
- (2) 1965
- (2) 1966
- (2) 1967
- (5) 1968
- (1) 1969
- (2) 1970
- (1) 1971
- (6) 1972
- (3) 1973
- (3) 1974
- (6) 1975
- (5) 1976
- (4) 1977
- (8) 1978
- (12) 1979
- (15) 1980
- (6) 1981
- (6) 1982
- (8) 1983
- (3) 1984
- (7) 1985
- (5) 1986
- (3) 1987
- (6) 1988
- (7) 1989
- (15) 1990
- (3) 1991
- (6) 1992
- (3) 1993
- (5) 1994
- (7) 1995
- (1) 1996
- (2) 1997
- (4) 1998
- (5) 1999
- (2) 2000

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- (3) 9998 Don't know
- (5) 9999 Refused

- (396) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 101 in BORNIN skipped this question and proceeded to PSBORNUS.

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Variable: PSBORNUS Card: 3 Column(s): 26

(If coded 101 in BORNIN, then ask:)

Were both of your parents born in this country?

- (314) 1 Yes
- (80) 5 No

- (1) 8 Don't know

- (201) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 102-999 in BORNIN skipped this question and proceeded to CITIZEN.

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Variable: CITIZEN Card: 3 Column(s): 27

Are you a U.S. citizen?

- (477) 1 Yes
- (115) 5 No

- (4) 9 Refused

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Variable: ENG@HOME

Card: 3 Column(s): 28

At home, does your family speak: English only, mostly English, mostly a language other than English, or no English at all?

- (321) 1 English only
- (113) 2 Mostly English
- (134) 3 Mostly a language other than English
- (24) 4 No English at all

- (2) 8 Don't know
- (2) 9 Refused

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Variable: RELIGLNG

Card: 3 Column(s): 29-30

What is your religious background?

- (48) 00 None
- (2) 01 7th Day Adventist
- (3) 02 African Methodist Episcopal
- (3) 03 Agnostic, Atheist
- (66) 04 Baptist
- (4) 05 Buddhist
- (25) 06 Christian Scientist
- (3) 08 Congregational (includes United Church of Christ)
- (4) 09 Church of Christ
- (10) 10 Episcopalian
- (1) 11 Hindu
- (11) 12 Jehova's Witness
- (22) 13 Jewish
- (5) 14 Lutheran
- (9) 15 Methodist
- (2) 16 Mormon, Latter Day Saints
- (7) 17 Muslim
- (3) 18 Orthodox, Eastern Orthodox
- (36) 19 Other Christian
- (13) 20 Other non-Christian
- (8) 21 Pentecostal (includes Church of God in Christ)
- (8) 22 Presbyterian
- (41) 23 Protestant (no denomination given)
- (1) 24 Quaker, Mennonite
- (1) 25 Reformed, Dutch Reformed, Christian Reformed
- (235) 26 Roman Catholic

- (17) 98 Don't know
- (8) 99 Refused

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Variable: ATTEND

Card: 3 Column(s): 31

Do you attend religious services: at least every week, almost every week, a few times a month, only a few times during the year, or hardly ever?

- (179) 1 Every week
- (49) 2 Almost every week
- (81) 3 Few times a month
- (118) 4 Few times during the year
- (160) 5 Hardly ever

- (3) 8 Don't know
- (6) 9 Refused

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Variable: FUNDMENT

Card: 3 Column(s): 32

(If coded 01,02,04,06-10,12,14-16,18,19, or 21-26 in RELIGLNG, then ask:)

Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or evangelical Christian?

- (141) 1 Fundamentalist
- (112) 2 Evangelical
- (9) 3 Both
- (147) 4 Neither

- (57) 8 Don't know
- (7) 9 Refused

- (123) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00,03,05,11,13,17,20,98, or 99 in RELIGLNG skipped this question and proceeded to CLASS.

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Variable: CLASS

Card: 3 Column(s): 33

People talk about different social classes. Would you describe yourself as working class or middle class?

(304) 1 Working class
(273) 3 Middle class
(7) 5 Upper class/rich (volunteered)

(7) 8 Don't know
(5) 9 Refused

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Variable: CLASS2

Card: 3 Column(s): 34

(If coded 3 in CLASS, then ask:)

Would that be average-middle class or upper-middle class?

(188) 1 Average-middle class
(81) 3 Upper-middle class
(1) 5 Upper class/rich (volunteered)

(2) 8 Don't know
(1) 9 Refused

(323) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 1 or 5-9 in CLASS skipped this question and proceeded to OWNRENT.

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Variable: OWNRENT

Card: 3 Column(s): 35

Do you or your family own or rent the place where you live?

(284) 1 Own
(304) 3 Rent
(2) 5 Live-in (does not own or rent)

(4) 8 Don't know
(2) 9 Refused

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Variable: MARRIED

Card: 3 Column(s): 36

Are you married or living as married with someone--or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?

(267)	1	Married or living as married
(42)	2	Widowed
(85)	3	Divorced
(22)	4	Separated
(176)	5	Never married
(1)	8	Don't know
(3)	9	Refused

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Variable: YEARBORN

Card: 3 Column(s): 37-40

In what year were you born?

- (1) 1901
- (1) 1909
- (1) 1912
- (1) 1913
- (2) 1914
- (1) 1915
- (3) 1916
- (3) 1917
- (1) 1918
- (2) 1920
- (3) 1921
- (2) 1922
- (3) 1923
- (3) 1924
- (3) 1925
- (2) 1926
- (5) 1927
- (3) 1928
- (3) 1929
- (5) 1930
- (7) 1931
- (5) 1932
- (4) 1933
- (5) 1934
- (2) 1935
- (3) 1936
- (7) 1937
- (6) 1938
- (7) 1939
- (5) 1940
- (7) 1941
- (7) 1942
- (6) 1943
- (8) 1944
- (8) 1945
- (10) 1946
- (6) 1947
- (8) 1948
- (8) 1949
- (16) 1950
- (9) 1951
- (7) 1952
- (10) 1953
- (10) 1954
- (10) 1955

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(9) 1956
(12) 1957
(13) 1958
(11) 1959
(14) 1960
(12) 1961
(12) 1962
(9) 1963
(23) 1964
(14) 1965
(14) 1966
(17) 1967
(14) 1968
(15) 1969
(14) 1970
(18) 1971
(11) 1972
(10) 1973
(10) 1974
(6) 1975
(9) 1976
(12) 1977
(8) 1978
(14) 1979
(18) 1980
(18) 1981
(5) 1982

(7) 98 Don't know
(18) 99 Refused

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Variable: EDUCYRS

Card: 3 Column(s): 41-42

What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

- (6) 00 None
- (3) 02 Years of school before high school
- (8) 03 Years of school before high school
- (6) 04 Years of school before high school
- (4) 05 Years of school before high school
- (26) 06 Years of school before high school
- (2) 07 Years of school before high school
- (6) 08 Years of school before high school
- (29) 09 One year of high school
- (20) 10 Two years of high school
- (28) 11 Three years of high school
- (119) 12 Four years of high school
- (51) 13 One year of college
- (90) 14 Two years of college
- (36) 15 Three years of college
- (82) 16 Four years of college
- (76) 17 More than four years of college

- (2) 98 Don't know
- (2) 99 Refused

NOTE: Slight change in the response categories from EDUCYRS used in previous years.

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Variable: EDUCGED

Card: 3 Column(s): 43

(If coded 00-12 in EDUCYRS, then ask:)

Did you get a high school degree or GED certificate?

- (142) 1 Yes
- (112) 5 No

- (2) 8 Don't know
- (1) 9 Refused

- (339) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 13-99 in EDUCYRS skipped this question and proceeded to EDUCDEGR.

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Variable: EDUCDEGR

Card: 3 Column(s): 44

(If coded 13-17 in EDUCYRS, then ask:)

What is the highest degree that you have earned?

- (66) 1 Associates degree (AA)
- (96) 2 Bachelors degree (BA, BS, etc.)
- (39) 3 Masters degree (MA, MS, MBA, MPA, LLB, etc.)
- (17) 4 Doctoral degree (PhD)
- (110) 5 No degree earned

- (7) 8 Don't know

- (261) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 00-12,98, or 99 in EDUCYRS skipped this question and proceeded to INCOME.

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Variable: INCOME

Card: 3 Column(s): 45-46

Which of the following income groups includes your total family income in 1999 before taxes? Just stop me when I read the correct category.

- (56) 01 Less than \$10,000
- (87) 02 \$11,000 to \$20,000
- (97) 03 \$21,000 to \$30,000
- (76) 04 \$31,000 to \$40,000
- (48) 05 \$41,000 to \$50,000
- (35) 06 \$51,000 to \$60,000
- (24) 07 \$61,000 to \$70,000
- (18) 08 \$71,000 to \$80,000
- (14) 09 \$81,000 to \$90,000
- (32) 10 \$91,000 to \$125,000
- (8) 11 \$126,000 to \$150,000
- (13) 12 Over \$150,000

- (51) 98 Don't know
- (37) 99 Refused

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Variable: SEX

Card: 3 Column(s): 47

Are you male or female?

(244)	1	Male
(351)	5	Female
(1)	9	Refused

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Variable: SKINCOLR

Card: 3 Column(s): 48

In comparison to others of your ethnic group, how would you describe your skin color? Would you say it is very light, somewhat light, neither light nor dark, somewhat dark, or very dark?

(92)	1	Very light
(207)	2	Somewhat light
(167)	3	Neither light nor dark
(99)	4	Somewhat dark
(13)	5	Very dark
(6)	8	Don't know
(12)	9	Refused

NOTE: Slightly different response categories from SKINCOLR used in 1997.

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Variable: PHONES

Card: 3 Column(s): 49

In telephoning you, we selected your number randomly. I would like to know if you have more than one telephone number at this residence.

(159)	1	Yes
(432)	5	No
(1)	8	Don't know
(4)	9	Refused

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Variable: PHONENUM

Card: 3 Column(s): 50

(If coded 1 in PHONES, then ask:)

How many different telephone numbers do you have at your home?

- (112) 2 Two
- (40) 3 Three
- (3) 4 Four
- (1) 5 Five

- (1) 8 Don't know
- (2) 9 Refused

(437) Question not asked of respondent

NOTE: Respondents coded 5 in PHONES skipped this question.

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Variable: ZIPCODE

Card: 3 Column(s): 51-55

And finally, what is your zip code?

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Variable: INTC

Card: 3 Column(s): 56

(Interviewer answered this question)

In which language was the interview conducted?

- (465) 1 English
- (131) 5 Spanish

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Variable: IN1

Card: 3 Column(s): 57

(Interviewer answered this question)

Do you feel that the respondent understood the questions?

- (565) 1 Yes
- (31) 5 No (language difficulty, enter problem items)

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Variable: IN10

Card: 3 Column(s): 58

(Interviewer answered this question)

How would you rate the respondent's language fluency? Would you say the respondent spoke very well, pretty well, or not very well?

(529)	1	Very well
(59)	3	Pretty well
(8)	5	Not very well

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Variable: IN2

Card: 3 Column(s): 59

(Interviewer answered this question)

Did you have to persuade the respondent to do the interview?

(38)	1	A lot
(209)	3	Somewhat
(349)	5	Not at all

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Variable: IN6

Card: 3 Column(s): 60

(Interviewer answered this question)

Did the respondent ask questions?

(163)	1	Yes (what questions were asked)
(433)	5	No

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Variable: IN8

Card: 3 Column(s): 61

(Interviewer answered this question)

Did the respondent complain about any question or sequence of questions?

(106)	1	Yes (what/which ones)
(490)	5	No

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Variable: IN9

Card: 3 Column(s): 62

(Interviewer answered this question)

What comments, if any, did the respondent make about UCLA?

- (54) 1 Made comments (specify)
- (542) 5 Made no comments

